

## **CHAPTER 7. EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER (EOC), THE MEDICAL LOGISTICS SUPPORT TEAM (MLST), AND THE USAMMA FORWARD LOGISTICS SUPPORT ELEMENT (USAMMA FWD)**

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### **7-1. EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER (EOC)**

a. Force Projection Directorate Chief, Operations Division (MMO-PO), is responsible for the establishment and 24-hour operation of the EOC. The EOC operation serves as a single focal point for emergencies. Its resources include STE phones, secure and non-secure fax, and Global Command and Control System (GCCS)/SIPRNET access. The EOC integrates and analyzes multi-directorate information to facilitate a timely decision process. The EOC identifies tasks and distributes them to appropriate directorates.

b. The EOC integrates and analyzes multi-directorate information to facilitate a timely decision process. This allows the functional experts to remain in their normal work areas where they maintain their libraries of information and automation capabilities. The EOC functions as the gatekeeper that prioritizes requirements for any given theatre of operation and is capable of monitoring several war-game scenarios simultaneously. The EOC will track and monitor the movement and requests for low-density stocks. This Center will ensure that the right materiel is in the right place at the right time by coordinating closely with the Force Sustainment Directorate.

c. Though all EOC members may not move from their current assigned office, the physical location of the Center will be in the Current Operations Division, MMO-P.

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### **7-2. THE USAMMA MEDICAL LOGISTICS SUPPORT TEAM (MLST)**

a. MLST Mission.

On order, deploy to designated worldwide locations in order to deliver medical logistics capabilities and solutions in support of Army strategic and contingency programs; Prepare for follow-on missions as required.

b. MLST Specified Tasks.

(1) Initial Fielding and Hand-off of CL VIII APS, TSG Contingency Stock (UDPs), and technology insertion.

(2) Bio-medical maintenance T/I and Repair.

(3) Initial APS CL VIII sustainment stock transfer to the Theater of Operations (T/O), Single Integrated Medical Logistics Manager (SIMLM).

c. MLST Implied Tasks

(1) Provide medical logistic related technical and staff assistance to units within the Theater of Operations.

(2) Execute materiel transfer and train key unit personnel on inserted medical Technology.

d. MLST Employment: The MLST is USAMMA's deployable unit (via Mobilization TDA) for the issue of APS CL VIII, prepositioned ashore and afloat, materiel and OTSG Contingency Stocks (UDPs) to Gaining Tactical Unit (GTU). The team can deploy to any area of operation, integrate with the local AMC Army Field Support Brigade (AFSB) in order to execute USAMMA logistics missions.

e. MLST Composition: The team is comprised of Active Army Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers, DA Civilians and Contractor personnel, who work for USAMMA. During contingency operations, the USAMMA APS Forward Site Manager and personnel may augment the MLST. The team has the capability to inventory, issue, inspect, calibrate and perform maintenance on medical equipment and materiel.

f. MLST Organization: The MLST is mission configured based on the equipment density of APS materiel that is issued but typically is organized into hand-off teams, based on Mission, Enemy, Terrain and weather, Troops and support available, Time available, and Civil considerations (METT-TC), for APS hospital (level III) and Brigade Combat Team (BCT) (level I and II) equipment. When deployed in total, the MLST end strength is approximately 48 personnel. Although robust, the MLST is dependent upon personnel augmentation from the GTU to ensure rapid and accurate hand-off of APS materiel. See Figure 7-1 for a sample MLST organizational chart.

g. MLST Command and Control (C2): The MLST deploys per the respective OPLAN TPFDD or on orders from OTSG through the USAMMA. Prior to deployment the MLST will receive their requirements and priorities from the Force Projection Directorate of the USAMMA. Once deployed the MLST will normally be OPCON to the AFSB and receive technical guidance from the USAMMA. In a deployed environment the team will coordinate with the theater Surgeon Staff / MEDCOM and GTU to conduct its mission.

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## MLST ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

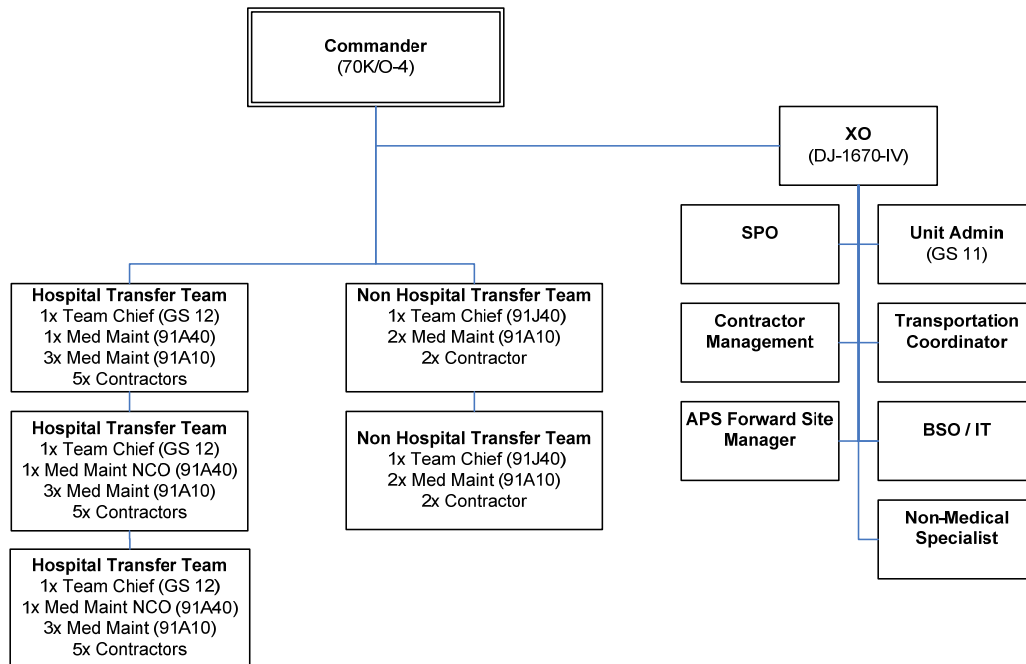


Figure 7-1: MLST Organizational Structure

### 7-3. THE USAMMA FORWARD LOGISTICS SUPPORT ELEMENT (USAMMA FWD)

a. The USAMMA FWD Mission:

On order, deploy from home station with the MLST to the Tactical Operations Officer, execute liaison tasks with the AFSB and Theater of Operations (T/O) Senior Command Surgeon's Staff, and provide medical logistics staff assistance support to deployed units. Redeploy, and/or prepare for follow-on missions as directed.

b. The USAMMA FWD Specified Tasks:

- (1) Execute liaison task functions with the AFSB for integration and synchronization of AMC managed APS Class II / VII materiel for medical Gaining Tactical Units (GTUs).
- (2) Execute liaison task functions T/O Senior Command Surgeon's Staff.
- (3) Provide in-Theater USAMMA Customer Assistance for all Deployed Units.

c. The USAMMA FWD Implied Tasks:

- (1) Resolve medical supply and maintenance issues for individual units related to centralized programs and/or materiel fielding.
- (2) Provide assistance to units with integrated logistics support issues.
- (3) Identify medical Logistics issues with theater-wide implications and recommend possible solutions.

d. The USAMMA FWD Employment: As a result of Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF) a need was identified to create a USAMMA in-theater element in addition to the MLST to execute key tasks associated with liaison tasks and medical logistics support issues areas. The

addition of the element to the USAMMA deployed forward team would free up the MLST Commander and staff to focus their efforts on rapid hand off of APS equipment to GTUs.

e. The USAMMA FWD Composition: This element is comprised of personnel that bring operational and functional medical logistics subject matter expertise (SME) to the T/O. Additionally, the USAMMA FWD has the capability to reach back to USAMMA in CONUS via the EOC to access medical logistics and bio-medical maintenance system-wide knowledge and bring it to the T/O as required.

f. The USAMMA FWD Organization: The APS Operations Officer would deploy forward to serve as the Liaison task Officer to the AMC AFSB HQ and Medical Brigade/command HQ in a T/O. Based on METT-T additional personnel could be utilized.

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